

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Korpinen et al. | : | Attorney Docket No.: 43289-224746 |
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| Application No.: to be assigned | : | Art Unit: to be assigned |
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| Title: ANALYSIS AND CULTURE APPARATUS | | |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAILSTOP PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: